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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

Robert Polhill is currently located at the same location in Beirut as previously reported on 18 August 1988. Polhill is able to sit up daily; he is now aware of the possibility of release from captivity. The efforts of a US negotiator phonetically identified as "Strud/Studdle", a tip-off provided by HUMINT/SIGINT, the assistance of the Syrians, all appear to facilitate the early release Polhill from captivity.

The release of USMC LTC Higgins is scheduled to take place before the release of Polhill. "Strud/Struddle" also facilitates the release of Higgins who is currently located at Ash-Shuwayfat located south of the Beirut International Airport and immediately north of his last reported location at Khabah. See ENCLOSURE 1.

Terry Waite, Terry Anderson, and Jesse Turner are currently located in the Beqaa Valley at Area 1 of ENCLOSURE 2. Thomas Sutherland who was previously in the Beqaa Valley area was transferred to Beirut.

Joseph Cicippio and Alan Steen are currently on their way to "Aynata" via an area identified as "Bayt Yahun/Kunin"; they are somehow involved in "some sort of cross-fire activity (not further described)". They will be "dumped" in an area located in the immediate surroundings of "Aynata". The captors will then proceed east towards "Nasir". See ENCLOSURE 3.

Referral Review by NIMA/DoD

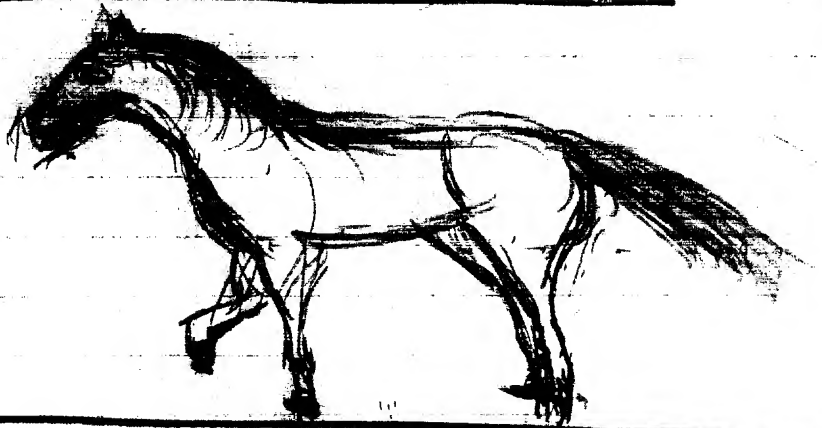
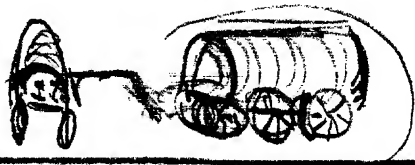
Thomas Sutherland was transferred to an area located immediately southwest of the Fire and Police Station at the Beirut International Airport and identified as the "Underground Aqueduct (ENCLOSURE 4.)". He is being kept in a vault, that resembles a "forum" (stage) that is partially underground.

Edward Tracy, finds himself with Rudolf Cordes, the German national, and Frank Reed; they are located north of the military barracks. The military barracks is fast becoming a holding area of secondary importance.

The ultimate purpose remains to transport the hostages to Iran via chopper; this has not been accomplished to date.

There are no other hostages with Higgins; he will be the first to be released from captivity.

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Propabilities - statistics  
chance.

our cycles - June - Summer  
Nov - Winter



Pohill -

located at structure already reported  
intentions - he is in a midst of  
activity  
speculation of his whereabouts  
sits up daily - understands his  
whereabouts - he has news  
coming in to him.

he will be released soon from  
a tip off - HUMINT - Signal

tip off - He is now relaxed right  
now -

And Higgins will be released first

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Pohill - double captivity

— struggle

— strud

Pohill's biggest help - is his whereabouts  
+ his health -

Butane - place helps.

energy.

Situation

Lebanon - intensifying, increasing  
in structure - Pohill will  
do good,

Hijack release can be accomplished  
now the place negotiations are going

on  
Strudels

Look at Political -

Hostages coming out of closet -  
not as hidden as before.

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## Maps -

Diggins

Ash - SHUWAYFAT  
just North of ICHA BAH.  
A point of focus for him today

Anderson, Waite, Turner  
Balk AW.

Anderson is with Waite  
Turner is here now.  
Point 1 -

Sutherland - Resides  
in City Beirut - Now.

Arab ruins - negative  
no-one there

④

Diggins

Dunes

Bringing in closer  
to gether —

Simpson + Stein

Put them North of Israeli  
Border

in Crossfire

Aynafa -

below mountain ridge

why Brought - Dump peel

motivation is to dump them

Israeli fire + Arab stronghold

Physical + Mental

Living cells

the captors - move East after  
they drop them off.

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They are right there  
Look at roads.

Hadda → THAH

→ HARIS THAH

currently there moving  
down -

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TRACY

Almonds + nuts

is with Codes + Reial -

move upward -

Military Barracks facing  
out -

Bringing forth together the  
Hostages

Sutherland

is in Beirut - at airport

near

Underground Agreement



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Did a real # on him  
with moving him

Box in vault... underground

The Forum

Ducts

← Look for

still taking by chopper?

Look how moving hostages  
to Border areas for easier  
moving out -

Higgins still By self? Yes

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METHODOLOGY: WRV	VIEWER IDENTIFIER: 079

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1. (S/NF/SK) MISSION: Update the status, location, and projected time of release of USMC LTC Higgins, the other eight US hostages, as well as Terry Waite and Terry Anderson.
2. (S/NF/SK) VIEWER TASKING: Viewer tasked in accordance with mission tasking reflected in Para 1.
3. (S/NF/SK) COMMENTS: No inclemencies noted. The emphasis appeared placed on the reported changes in location of the hostages. A Summary of Information is attached.
4. (S/NF/SK): EVALUATION:

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